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In reply refer to:
adai:255649

Mr. Chuck Duffy
General Manager
Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District
605 Third Street
Encinitas, CA 92024

Dear Mr. Duffy:

SUBJECT: SANTA FE VALLEY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (WRP)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed May-August 2010 monthly and the April-June 2010 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by the Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002-0013.

The San Diego Water Board identified the following violation in the submitted reports:

1. The Discharge Specifications B.2 established that no sample shall exceed a Most Probable Number (MPN) of 240 total coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters (mL). This was violated on May 5, 2010 with a MPN of 900/100mL.

Please be aware this violation subjects you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the September 2010 monthly monitoring report due by November 1, 2010.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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Santa Fe Valley WRP

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Sincerely,

Robert Morris

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Regulatory Measure #: 376191
CIWQS Violation #: 882467